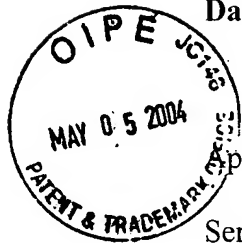


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby respectfully amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

I. In the Specification:

A substitute specification is submitted herewith which has been amended to include paragraph numbering. No amendments have been made. No new matter has been added.

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